

2009 WSSA Committee Report to Members Summary for 2009 and Action Plan for 2010

Committee Code and Name: P22 – Terminology Committee

Committee Chair: Corey Ransom

Board Coordinator: Linda Nelson

Committee Members Rotating Off: Robert Parker
Appropriate Replacements: None needed

2009 Summary of Activities

What were the committee's goals for 2009?

Continue rapid approval and publication of common herbicide names
Work toward development of Society accepted weed definitions

List the committee's accomplishments in 2009:

Approved several herbicide common names for inclusion on the WSSA list of approved common and chemical names and provided them for publication in Weed Science.

What information was posted on the WSSA website?

None

How much funds were requested? How much was spent?

None

What was the impact of the committee activities/accomplishments on the following: membership, publication, policy, legislation, and/or education?

List of approved chemical and common names is used by Society members in presentations and publications to enable uniformity.

What is the current state of the committee's projects and activities?

Still trying to organize effort on weed definitions and preparing to work on list that includes chemical, common, and trade names for use by society members.

2010 Plan for Committee Activities

Goals for 2010:

Draft weed definitions, approve additional herbicide common names, develop herbicide list that includes trade names for use in annual meeting programs.

Update website including PDF copy of WSSA approved herbicide names.

Plan of Action:

The committee will discuss the goals for 2010 at the annual meeting and work will be divided among committee members.

What is needed to further the goals of the committee/project?

Recommendations for Board/Society Action:

Funds requested for 2010: None

Other requests for the Board: None